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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GERMAN SHIPS IN SUEZ CANAL

1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY YESTERDAY, HE ASKED THAT WE INTERVENE WITH FRG TO PERSUADE THE LATTER TO SELL TO EGYPT TWO GERMAN VESSELS NOW ANCHORED IN THE BITTER LAKES. I TOLD HIM THIS WAS SOMETHING THE GYPTIANS OUGHT TO DISCUSS DIRECTLY WITH THE GERMANS. FAHMY CLAIMED THEY HAVE BEEN DOING SO, BUT FRG WANTS MORE THAN THE SHIPS ARE WORTH. WE SHOULD PRESS GERMANS ON THIS MATTER.

2. I SAID I WOULD REPORT HIS REQUEST, BUT FRANKLY DID NOT SEE WHAT WE COULD DO IN A PURELY COMMERICAL TRANS-ACTION INVOLVING EGYPT AND ANOTHER GOVERNMENT.
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